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In re patent application of

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For Recording Method, Recording and Reproducing Method, Reproducing Method, Recording Device, Recording and Reproducing Device, and Reproducing Device for Optical Information Recording and Reproducing Medium, and the Optical Information Recording and Reproducing Medium

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, the applicant elects the Group 3 invention, including claims 19-22, without traverse.

Please proceed to examination on the merits.

A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,



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